

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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Re: FOIA No. FY13-52
Release Letter

VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

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Dear Mr. Morisy:

On May 6, 2013 you filed a request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 (2006), *amended by* OPEN Government Act of 2007, Pub. L. No. 110-175, 121 Stat. 2524, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) FOIA regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 388.108 (2012). Specifically, you requested:

- A copy of all responses sent to Congressional committees between January 1, 2008 and the date this request was processed.

A search of the Commission's non-public files identified one (1) document responsive to your request, a February 15, 2011 letter with five (5) enclosures addressed to the Honorable Darrell Issa, Chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. This document is enclosed in electronic format on the CD accompanying this letter. Please note, the personal addresses of individual FOIA requesters have been redacted from the enclosures pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, which provides that an agency should not disclose "personnel...and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." *See e.g., Bibles v. Oregon Natural Desert Ass'n*, 519 U.S. 355 (1997); *National Ass'n of Retired Fed. Employees v. Horner*, 879 F.2d 873 (D.C. Cir. 1989).

As provided by FOIA and 18 C.F.R. § 388.110 of the Commission's regulations, any appeal from this determination must be filed within 45 days of the date of this letter. The appeal must be in writing, addressed to David L. Morenoff, Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, and clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please also send a copy to Charles A. Beamon, Associate General Counsel, General and Administrative Law, at the same address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard M. Tao", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Leonard M. Tao
Director
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Enclosure